

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An arrangement for arresting a portable object, such as a desk
computer, against a stationary object by looping around the stationary object
5 one end of a cable (40), the other end thereof being associated with a key-
operated locking device (50), the arrangement comprises:
 - a block-like cable-shoe body (44);
 - an oblong circular cavity (46) formed in the body (44) with an undercut
portion (48) extending along about 180° of one side thereof;
 - 10 - a ribbed attachment member (24), adapted to be inserted into the
cavity (46) and shifted into engagement with the undercut portion (48),
and then locked thereinside by the key-operated device (50); and
 - the portable object being provided with said ribbed attachment
member (24) affixed to a side wall thereof.
- 15 2. The arrangement as claimed in Claim 1 wherein the key-operated
device (50) is of the push-in type.
3. The arrangement as claimed in Claim 2 wherein the ribbed member
20 (24) is circular and having a circular rib (28) extending therearound fitting into
said undercut portion (48).

4. The arrangement as claimed in Claim 3 wherein the ribbed member (24) forms the outer part of a rotatable hook-type computer door locking device.

5 5. The arrangement as claimed in Claim 4 wherein the hook-type locking device is operable by a push-in locking device.

6. The arrangement as claimed in Claim 3 wherein the ribbed member (24) forms the outer part of a block-shaped body (110) having a slot (152) into which a pair of padlock lockable ears (150a; 150b) are insertable, a push-in type locking device (114) is provided so that upon actuation thereof the ears (150a; 150b) become engaged by the operator pin (114a) of the push-in type locking device (114).

15 7. The arrangement as claimed in Claim 3 wherein the ribbed member (224) forms the outer part of a screw operated spreadable tongs (252a; 252b) device adapted to be locked against a standard dedicated slot (256) formed at a wall (218) of said portable object.

20 8. The arrangement as claimed in Claim 3 wherein the ribbed member (324) is attachable to a wall (318) of said portable object by an adhesive patch (360).

9. The arrangement as claimed in Claim 1 wherein the cable-shoe body (444) is formed with a slot (466) traversing said cavity for enabling a cable of additional equipment to pass therethrough and become secured to the portable object upon locking the cable-shoe (444) thereagainst.